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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON:-F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wedbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154. Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 35. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourns and Sudney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHEDARIES Co., Colombo.

### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,..... J

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. Bell Irving. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. TON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEwen. A. McIver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong ..... THOMAS JAURSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, ...... EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cens, per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Uredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

#### TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTICE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Suma less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, June 7, 1883.

### Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE.

Messrs. ALEXANDER GOBDON & Co., for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in London, has been appointed Hotel Man- Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT MATRON.

By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the List of Numbers of Drawn Bonds on 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. application.
PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Producation from this

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887.

### Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONOKONG,

 $N_0$ , 1165. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be hold in the FREE MARONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES. DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's RECISTERED Office, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAO HUGHES.

Sccretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:--

(a.) The following Article shall be substitued for Article No. 111, namely:--111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

b. ) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:-112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000.000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the

said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substitut--The said Reserve Fund shall if proticable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may has they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of

Shares held by each. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, SAML J. GOWER, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

TR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with signed with a List of their Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN of 1884.

LOAN 'A.' THIRD AND LAST DRAWING.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the Amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid off at par, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date. BONDHOLDERS will be supplied with

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager Hongkong, March 10, 1887,

### Business Notices.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BEEVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS. DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA OBICA, REGALIA ORIENTE. NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in (All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS.

SMITH'S, Glasgow: BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

> CIGARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy 'The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Sonnenschien Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Bellevue Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. Little Sailors ' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. 'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Monl. Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.

Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

NEW SONGS. 'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Romill. 'Caught,' by Hatton. 'The Fairy Ring,' by H. Aids. 'Pedlar's Song, by A. C. Mackenzie.
'With a Welcome for All,' from 'Dorothy. 'The Sheriff's Man,' from 'Dorothy.' 'Old Dreams,' from 'Dorothy.' 'The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. At Evensong, by C. Lowthian. Fair is My Love, by A. C. Mackenzie. 'A Valentine,' by S. B. Schlesinger. 'Be Wise in Time,' from 'Dorothy." 'The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. 'The Falling Star,' by M. M. Rae, 'We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts,' from 'Our

# CASH SALE

# WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

AMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

ed for Article No. 115, namely:—115. HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS

BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

#### Victoria Elotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

FIHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-

larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors:

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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STOCK MENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS.

OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS. &o.,

TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,

At Cash Prices and for Cash only WATCHES, MUSIÓAL INSTRUMENTS, CIGARS.

CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

## GRIFFITH'S

Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO 1. DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

WING to Expiration of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Erent of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

### Intimations.

ZETLAND

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN ING, the 12th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially Hongkongi March 12, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongrong Gene-RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th of March,

Special Resolutions. RESOLUTIONS. .- That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as

-That the price of issue of each of the mer, the remainder upon transfer; the said new shares be fully paid up by the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately Allottee on the 31st March 1887, to- after being knocked down. gether with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March 1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per

-The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. —That the said new shares be offered in

shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. the registered holders of the old, or Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS present, shares in the proportion fol- MODERATE. lowing that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid. and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of there being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.

-That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at agreed price of \$60,000 be now formal- Daylight. ly confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. China Sugar Refining Company,

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4rm DIVIDEND. FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT. A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce

quidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT.

2, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGITON. NAR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sall by IVL Public Auction, on

PRIDAY. the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-HEE NO STORY ELL MACHINERY AND FITTINGS

of the HONGKONG STRAM LAUNDRY COMPANY

1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE. 1 CORNISH BOILER, Suitable for Driving the Machinery, A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary, Hongkoug Steam Laundry

Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1687.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned has received instructions from E. H. MELBYE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at hi Residence, No. 3, Rednaxela Terrace, Peel

Street,— THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM TEARWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIEE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

OILET TABLE. ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS.

WARDRODES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU

with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on Board, --THE GERMAN BARQUE

ANTON GUNTHER, of 441 Tors REGISTER, Sheathed, with YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of ham-

A STRAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Daylight. Wharf at 10.45 a.m. For further Particulars, apply to

G. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

FOR SALE. SOOCHOW.

Apply to HO TIM, Broker.18. Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, March 10, 1887, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

General Managers.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALi-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain B. Geleich, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the the letter they hold from the Official Li- Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH,

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. Attorney for the Official Liquidator, FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. . (Taking Cargo at through rates to

NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Polyhymnia,
Captain H. Schultz, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KURE. The Steamship Plintshire. J. DANCASTER, Com'det, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

### Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Tclamon. despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE The Steamship Glenfalloch,
Captain Cormack, will
be despatched as above

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain J. G. OLIPHANT, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

Steamship

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 5, 1887 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

the first place in such manner and at INHE BRITISH STEAMER SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to

> MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and

BAGDAD.

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Capt. Pirzarello, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommods. tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stowardess.

The Co,'s Steamship

Bormida.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship J. THEARLE, Commander, will be despatched for the

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

The Co.'s Steamship The Co. a Steamanip

Titan,

Captain Brown, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ports on the YANGTSZE,)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, March 11, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND, PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TABMANIA; &c.)

The Steamship Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/8 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine,
Nickets, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, Morch S, 1887.

RUSSRLL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

alo Let. TO LET. NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. From 1st.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1886.

110 LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New Western Street and High STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperate GARDEN, &c.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

TO LET. WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

### Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain ARNOLD, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pier

and Cargo impeding her discharge wil be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance All Claims against the Steamer must b presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 15th Instant, or they will not be rocognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will No despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th Inst., at Noon, instead of the S.S. Peking as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon, Capt. Wilding, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NOTIOE.

NEITHER the Owners, nor the Agents, DEBTS Contracted by the CAPTAIN, the Officers, or the Chew of the American Barque Southern Chief, during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

#### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

MHE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at Half-past Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st March to oth

April, inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

### Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Versels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke. - Wieler & Co. Ban Ho.

DAPILA, British steamer, Capt. J. Watt. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson. Takesima Co.

### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 12, 1887 :-Polyhymnia, German steamer, 1,053, H. Schulz, Kobe March 3, General. - SIEMSSEN

Sonchow, British steamer, 1,000, J. B. Harris, Chinking March 7, Rice. -BUTTERfield & Swife. Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,399, E. Pizza- ther.

rello, Bombay and Singapore March 3, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co. Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon. Fooksung, British steamer, from Wham-

Catterthun, British steamer, 1,467, J. W. Darke, Saigon March 7, Rice & Paddy. Russell & Co. Agamemnon, British steamer, 1,562,

Wilding, London and Singapore Merch 5, General - BUITERFIELD & SWIRE. Activ, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revs. beck, Haiphong March 9, General -ARN-HOLD, KARBEEG & Co.

Greyhound, British steamer, 227, Geo. Wright, Pakhoi March 7, Hoihow 9, and Macao 10, General. - ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

March 12 :--Changsha, for Port Darwin. Signal, for Hothow and Pakhoi. Frejr, for Touron and Quinhon. Soochow, for Whampon. Augers, for Saigon.

Esmeraldx, for Amoy and Manila. Formosa, for Amoy and Tamsui. Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok. Ashington, for Whampoa.

THE VERB. Alwine Seyd, for Tientsin. Port Augusta, for Saigon. Amoy, for Shanghai. Melita, for Bungkok. Maric, for Haiphong. Namoa, for Coast Ports.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Soochow, Chinking, 3 Chinese. Per Bormida, from Bombay, &c., 2 Europeans, and 192 Chinese. Per Catterthun, from Saigon, 18 Chinese Per Agamemnon, from London, &c., Mr Scott, and 180 Chinese.

Per Oreyhound, from Pakhoi, &c., Mr E Felton, and 36 Chinese. Per Fsmeralda, for Amoy, 105 Chinese. Per Marie, for Haiphoug, Mr Coute, 1 Europ an, and 50 Chinese.

Per Changsha, for Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Dear, Mr J. H. Scott, Capt. and Mrs Por Signal, for Hoihow, 11 Chinese. Per Formesa, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

Per Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok, 10 TO DEPART. Per Amoy, for Shangini, 40 Chinese. Per Melita, for Bangvok, 10 Chinese. Per Marie, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Namon, for Coast Ports, 5 Europeans,

and 220 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Polyhymnia reports Had strong northerly winds throughout. On the 5th instant, passed a capsized junk about 5 miles S E. of Tongmin Point. The British steamer Soochow reports

Had moderate monsoon winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Catterthun reports:

#### arrived at Saigon March 2nd, having had fine weather throughout. Left Saigon on March 7th, arriving at Hongkong, on the 12th instant. Experienced strong N.E. winds, and high sea throughout, with

thick for on day of arrival. The British steamer Greyhound reports From Pakhoi to Hoihow, fine weather with light N.E. winds ; from Hoihow to Macao, strong N. and N. and N.E. winds and heavy head sea; thence to port fine wea-

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously

For AMOY & SHANGHAL -

the 13th inst. For SAIGON. Per Port Augusta, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Vespasian, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-BAY — Per Amphitrite, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

For SAIGON. Per Teriot, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the "16th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Tcheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE.—

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails,

&c., will be the same as in the case of the French Packet. Correspondence should be marked Per GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :--Day before departure, -P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always WEDNESDAY. March 16:open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,--A.M. -- Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m. - When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted | Monday, March 21 :-Fee of 10 cents until time of

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europo, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle ments, Notherlands India, Burmah Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on TUESDAY the 22nd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius. Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Por Agamemnon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on SA-TURDAY, the 26th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor-

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closin

Mails, &c., by the British Contract  $\mathbf{Packet}:$ — Per Guthrie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the | Day of Departure,-NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

P.M. Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

### General Memoranda.

departure.

Tursday. March 15:-Interest of Chinese Loan of 1884 payable. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited. Claims against the Yorkshire must be sout in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Claims against the Arratoon Apear my be made on or before this date. Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's Street. 3.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. 9 p.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. THURSDAY, March 17:-11 a.m. -Auction of Anton Gunther on

on board the packet with Late | Transfer Books of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 5th April, inclusive.

# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vesse's.	Captain.	Agents.	Late of Leaving.
		Störmer	Norddeutscher Lloyd	March 21, at noon.
Bremen, and Ports of Call	THE WHATCHET IN CORP.			March 16, at 5 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	T OTATE Chreme (c) insurance in		P. & O. S. N. Co	March 15, at 4 p.m.
London, and Ports of Call		Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	March 16.
London, via Suez Canal	Tomation (plants)		Carlowitz & Co	March 18, at daylight.
Marseilles, Genoa, &c	Dormica (a)	Léquerré	Messageries Maritimes	March 22, at noon.
Marseilles, and Ports of Call	Commence (white the property of the property o	4044110410014004410444	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 18, at daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama			10, 0 0, 0 -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -,	April 5, at 3 p.m.
Ban Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco, via Yokohama	Otto of Sydney (a)		TE COLLEGE COL	March 26, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco	State of Maine	Nickels	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Amor (a)	R. Köhler	Siemssen & Co	March 13, at noon.
Shanghai	Glenfalloch (s)	Cormack	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About March 16.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Agamemnon (8)		13341042444	March 14, at daylight.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Titan (8)	Brown	Butterfield & Swire	March 18.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Lannox (s)	J. Thearle		March 18.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Arratoon Apear (8)	J. G. Oliphant	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	March 17, at 1 p.m.
Swatow Amov and Foothow.	. Namos (B)	Pocock	The care and a second	March 13, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne	Guthrie (a)	Shannon	- Jacobsouta et	March 20, at daylight.
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Yokohama and Kobe	Flintshire (s)	J. Dancuster	Adamson, Bell & Co	mistch to.

SHARE LISTQUOTATIONS. MARCH 12, 1887							
Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-	Position Per Reserve.	LAST REPORT.  Balancec.f ward	Last Dividend	Closin 7 (no tations, Gash.
BANKS. ongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp	50,000	125	all	\$ 4,50 <b>0,0</b> 00	\$ 25,313.43 at working a/c	30/ for } year to Dec. 31/86	152 % prem.
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IK, and China Cas Co., Limited.	1,900	4	€ 7.1		11£ 1,627.3.1	bonus for '-4	\$130 per share, buyers
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Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	<b># \$ *</b> * <b>*</b> *	[5] <b>b</b> l	e		175 % for 183	0 42 per share 6 3110 h ex div.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. "Namoa leaves for Coast Porti Noon. - Amoy loaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. 3rd Sunday in Lent,-11:30 a.m.-Matins, Litany, and Sermon 5.45 p.m. - Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday .--. 12 p.m. Short Matins and Litany. 5.45 p.m.—Short Evensong. Friday.--12 p.m.-Short Matins and Litary.

Union Chunch.-Divine Worship, M. Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES. The Services for Seamen which have been bitherto held i the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. on the Second Sunday: and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service respondence may be posted on board every Thursday at 6 P.M. the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M. - Undenoextra Postage until the time of deparninational Meeting.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Daylight. .. Agamemnon leaves for S'hai

Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of E. H. Melbye, Esq., No. 3, Rednaxela Terrace, Peel

Meeting ... 8.30 p.m. - Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1887. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

# The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1887. TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL VOTED LONDON, March 10th. The German Army Bill has been voted by a large majority.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, Jan. 25; Cachar, 28; Glamorganshire, Feb. 15 Benlawers, Chingwo, 18; Diomed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22; Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; Rellerophon, Strathleren, Baiern, Antonio, March 1 Orion, Pembrokeshire, Yangtse, Wyrern, D. Balduino, Ajax, 8.

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Mark Lane, Feb. 18 Merionethishire, 25; Jason, March Anadyr, Berenice, Smit, 4; Tantallon, Cassandra, Glengyle, 8. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of

the 12th Feb., was to leave Yokohama on

Wednesday, the 0th inst., at daylight. Tuesday, the 15th inst. The S. S. Ava. with the FRENCH MAIL of February 11th. was to leave Singapore on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 7 p.m.. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th inet. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched

from Hougkong on Jan. 4th. The Glen Line steamer Glenfalloch, from London, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Sin-

expected here on or about the lath The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here or about the 16th inst.

gapore on the 8th inst., and may be

The steamship Lennox left Singapore on the 10th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s tectorate who had gone on board the steamer steamer Baiera left Bremen on the 10th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 27th March.

Mr Moir, Superintendent of the Sailors Home, for wages, and who was afterwards three months imprisonment with hard lathe rashness of his own temority.

Gaol Hospital this morning from lung dimonths imprisonment for being armed into the Hospital on the 20th December, where he remained until his death. noon,

1 At debit,

THE German steamer Polyhymnia, which How completely the soil of Lower Burarrived here to-day from Kobe, reports may be gathered from the fact that, of the having passed a capsized junk off Congmin cultivated area of the province, estimated Point on the 5th instant.

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Aux, with the French Mail of February 11th, is to leave Singapore to-day, the 12th inst, at 7 p.m., rice exporting countries. Bengaltakes second and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on January 4th.

WE are requested to state that Divine Service will, by kind permission of Captain Bangs, be conducted on board the American held in the future in Union Church. On forencon, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seaman's Chaplain, commencing at o'clock. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted

In connection with the case of the widow Every critic has had his fling at the title Sr. Joseph's Chunce, Garden Road. - of Inspector Lindsoy, alluded to in our issue of last night, we may mention that in plained that it was too gory. One of Sr. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' last case of a similar nature, in the Police the Pall Mall Gazette's representatives has Home. Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Force, the Secretary of State ordered that the widow receive a gratuity of three \_\_ I have read very few notices of months' pay. Possibly the Government may consider the passage to England, which they are defraying, is the equivalent pleasantly sensational. The piece is a cariof three months' pay; but as since the case cature of transponting melodrama, cast in referred to occurred, Government has assumed the responsibility of sonding out maiden, the love-crazed waif, the faithful married men, paying the passages of their body-servant, and the tearful old dame, wives as well and also when on leave, it is which the Surrey and Victoria Theatres evident that they were bound to grant the were famous. The title is equally a cari passage in any case. So far, therefore, they have only done what they were legally to be. To object to a title in which the called upon to do, and we hope they will syllable "gore" occurs is a new developstill see their way to grant to the widow of one of the most active and efficient subordinate officers the Hongkong Police Force once the residence of the Countess of Bleshas ever possessed, something more than the strict letter of the law demands.

> THE proposal to abolish enquiries by a Coroner's Jury into cases of sudden or covery that her name is not to be mentioned without a shudder. of violent death will be received by all jury-ONE of the first uses of the telephone (says men with feelings of gratifude. It will relieve them of what is at any time a most unpleasant and thankless duty and what sometimes a serious inconvenience. And if the enquiries in future be conduct. be used for the transmission of prescriptions. ed with care, as they no doubt will the interests of the public will be as much safeguarded as they are by the present system. for a Magistrate will have the power of prosecuting an enquiry as far every day to the family physician in New as and even further than the Coroner and a jury can at the present time. The abolition of coronial enquiries, too, will facilitate the home physician called in some of his the despatch of public business, for we presume if any foul play be disclosed during a magisterial enquiry, the person on whom suspicion may fall will be committed without the necessity of further process to the Supreme Court for trial. Altogether the | patient's condition were daily cabled to proposed step is one that seems to possess many advantages.

Tan site and buildings at present occupied by the P. & O. Co., as well as the Co.'s tary tendencies, there can be no marked old offices and wharf, have been resumed by the Government, at a cost, we hear, of lised globe; but mentality exerts such a something like £60,000. We learn also that I strong influence in disease, that strangers the P. & O. Co. are to build new offices in a strange land would undoubtedly feel an on the site to the East of Messrs Lane, ledge that their treatment was prescribed Crawford & flor's establishment, on which by the skill of their trusted physician at at present is the building known as Crosby's Store, used after the burning of the Police | THE following from the Indian Daily News Chop and until the completion of the station at Taim-tsa-tsoi, as the headquarters of the Water Police. We have before stated, the late rebellion in Aighannot heard the terms of the agreement, nor whether the P. & O. Co. have acquired the whole of the ground on which Crosby's the moollah who raised the Jihad against Store is situated and which runs right through to Queen's Road; but we believe organised retellion amongst all the Chilzai the fine new offices of the P. & O. Co. completed only two or three years ago, are to be pulled down, presumably to make accommodation for the new Central Mar-Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of ket. When this event will take place, is uncertain, but the Company, we helieve, eager than they were wont to be, to resand may be expected here on or about are to vacate the premises so soon as they can find temporary accommodation. the absence of full details, it is impossible to criticise the bargain, but it scems reasonable to assume that the property has been resumed by the Government at a considerable sacrifice. It would be interesting to have full dotails published

> A COUNTRY woman, who had never before been more than five miles from her home among the hills, happened on one rere occa. About Rahman is no doubt wise in making sion to visit a sea-port. Observing some of serious preparations, and he han shown himthe large vessels with a small boat in tow, self so strong, and so skilful in Afghan meshe said .- Eh ! but it's wonderful to see thods of warfare -so ruthless withat in the works of nature, too; the very ships to punishing disaffection—that, in view of his has young anea."

officially

The Buarding Officer of the Chinese Pro- the moollah's call to arma. Achilles this morning to examine the 800 Clunese passengers which she brought down from Chins, was sent into quarantine, along with the vessel, a case of small-pox having Sin Hin, the servant who yesterday sued occurred on board:

THE Singapore Free Press of the 5th instant | ciel, and even extra-presidencial, in consays :- A somewhat remarkable accident nection with the celebration. But in some brought before the Magistrate on a charge occurred three or four days ago near the towns, newspaper readers who have ever of empezzlement, was to-day sentenced to Sirangoon terminus of the Tramway line. heard of the incident must have been A horse which was being led by a syce took strongly reminded of the historical article fright at the engine and, although the car in John Long's paper on the Gorham Case, bour. This will give Sin time to reflect on was at once stopped, became ungovernable and almost disposed to echo the sentiment and galloped away along the road in the inapplication to the Jubilee. One question direction of town. Somehow or other the suggests itself—how does the Government. A PRISONER named Fung Afuk died in the halter got autangled round the man's neck, of India propose to send Home all the adand he was dragged along at the admal's dresses presented for despatch to Her Maheels, face downwards, at a fearful pace, the jeaty? The ordinary arrangements of the sease. He was sent to prison on the 27th horse and man finally disappearing in the Post Office, efficient as the Indian Post October last to undergo a sentence of six distance. Although our informant sent his Office is, can scarcely be expected to meet syce after the ronaway, yet he had to come such an extraordinary occasion. There will back without being able to find out what he a ship-load of sidresses and coakete. with a deadly wespon; and was admitted had become of the poor wretch. As there Indeed, the Mirror says that the largest is no case of the kind in hospital, and as ship that ever sailed from Bombay would the injuries the man must necessarily have not contain the addresses. The Governreceived cannot be otherwiss than serious, ment had best do the thing Royally, or inquest was opened on the body this after- if not fatal, it would be well if some inquiry Imperially, while they are about it. Why were made into the affair.

at 4,600,000 scres, about 3,700,000 scres are estimated to be under rice. The export of this commodity from Burma is reckened to have amounted in 1886 to 1,027,000 tons, a quantity which places the provinces easily in the first rank among place, but at a remote distance, her export of rice amounting annually to about three hundred thousand tons Then follow Salgon, Siam, Java and the Philippine islands. It may be that so far Burma can with some case hold her own against competitors, but Indian and Burman rice have now by no means a monopoly of the market as they once might with more truth have claimed. Command of a monopoly may justify an export duty, but barquentine Hattie N. Bangs to-morrow when the monopoly has obviously ceased to exist, and encroachments upon it are steadily enlarging, the retention of a duty becomes indefensible. The unwisdom of the rice duty is further demonstrated that it yields a comparatively small sum while inflicting a steadily increasing evil on the

> of Mr Gilbert's new opera. They all comamusing opinion from Mr. Gilbert himself "Ruddygore," said Mr Gilbert, but do understand that some exception has been taken to the title, as being unoperatic form. There are the wicked baronet, the British tar, the virtuous village all familiar figures in the class of piece for cature of the titles of such pieces. It is not a pretty title, and it was not intended mont of critical fastidiousness. The houses at Kensington Gore have commanded high rents for many years past. Gore House. sington, became a restaurant under Sover's management, and people eat with an appetite in spite of its horrible name. It is true that the novels of Mrs Gore are not all as widely read as they used to be, and this may, perhaps, be due to the recent dis-

Engineering) was to summon physicians, and more or less definite hygicaic instructions have been given in reply; but the Atlantic cable has probably been the first to and treatment for a patient. The cases in mind are American—perhaps naturally. A lady from New York, U.S., while travelling on the Continent, was taken ill of a fever in a German town, and her relatives, being distrustful of the medical attendance, cabled York, and received in turn detailed instructions both as to medicine and treatment. The case at one time became so serious that colleagues for consultation. This treatment was kept up for several weeks, and the fair patient recovered and returned to her home early in October. The other case was that of the aged father of a millionaire merchant of New York, who was taken illwhen in England, and bulleting of the family physicians at the office of his son in New York, and the results of the treatment, telegraphed in return, were of a successful nature. Apart from the advantage which a family physician may possess, owing to a knowledge of physical habit and heredidifference in the therapeutic value of skilled medical attendance in any part of the civiassurance of returning health by a know-

is of value in understanding the telegram announcing a rising in Afghanistan, published in our yesterday's issue :- As we have istan was primarily caused by over-taxation) but of course there was a fanatical moollah at work as well. The son of Musk-i-Alam the British in 1879, endeavoured to take advantage of the rising to foment a genera tribes against the Ameer as a friend of the English. Whether the failure of the movement was due solely to the prompt and severe measures for its repression taken by Abdeel Rahman, or whether a sense of the fitness of things has so far ponetrated into Afghanistan as to make the Aighana less pond to the call of any fanatical agitator who might choose to raise the cry of Jihad, perhaps the coming spring will show. The Ameer himself is apparently not very hopeful of the advance of civilised ideas amongst his subjects, and is taking energetic meaaures to meet any revival of the late émeute. Frontier rumour fixes the Nauroz (which falls in March) as the date for an organised rising. The disaffected tribesmen will have learned from the lesson of last autumn that any petty ontbreak must mean simple suicide, and that if any hope is to be entertained of overthrowing or seriously weakening the Ameer's authority, the attempt must be made on a large scale. precautionary measures, the general body of the Chilzes may deem it bost to accept THE Straits Times of the 4th March says :- the inevitable, and decline to respond to

> In connection with the Jubilee in India, the Indian Daily News says .- The newspapers are full of Jubiles literature. Some of them appear to have gone Jubilee mad. We gave up a good share of our space tochronicing proceedings, local and provinnot reserve the aubmission of the Indian

Addresses to Her Majesty until the grand Jubilee celebration in England, and then send them, Home in an Indian Marine steamer-or an Imperial troopship, if none of the Indian Marine boats possesses sufficient carge space-in charge of a deputation, including a prominent Auglo-Indan, Himdoo, and a Mahommedan from each Province, and with a guard composed of selectad men from the different branches of the Native Army ? The coremony of presentation might be made a big thing of in connection with the English tamasha; and such distinction given to their Addresses could not fail to be highly gratifying to the whole Indian people.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Home authorities are Past Masters in the art of making provision for Defences and other necessary works-on

That they might give us a little less cry and a little 'mair oo,' if they are incere in their desire to carry out their obligations so solemnly entered into with the taxpaying Colonists.

That the sanction so grudgingly given to the Whipping Ordinance is in a great measure owing to the approval thereof. by the Chinese Justices of the Peace : but that the humanitarian scatiment alists will now assuredly turn round and whine because their friends the oppressed native races' have been consulted.

That the prisoners in Victoria Gael should be made to do more outdoor labour than they now do, and that there is ample scope on some of our roads for this compulsory industry.

That the Dredger has been in the hands of the Doctor and Dentist, getting its weakly constitution renovated and its broken teeth repaired, as they had been sadly shaken up by \$100 per month engineer-

That if Salt Works will pay in Aden, why not in Hongkong, with the two Kwang provinces near by as a market?

That the Tung Wah Hospital folks and the Po Leung Kuk Society would be none the worse if their proceedings received a little more publicity.

That if the Viceroy of Canton would put a check on some of his provincial squeezors, the removal of the prohibition on the export of Canton iron (which is said by His Excellency to be of unusual fineness and excellence') may do some good to his people,-but not otherwise.

That it will require very strong measures indeed to overturn what the Chinese are sure to view as vested rights.

That in Hongkong we seem to be on the high road to another boom in land, and the suggestions of the Land Commission as to a tramway on a continuous Praya, the removal of the Naval and Military establishments, and possible reclamations of the foreshore, will be eagerly looked for.

That the Chinese are casting their glance Eastward, notwithstanding the large amount of Chinese house-building in the Central District, and are evidently forth.

many residents feverishly solicitous of they played two men short. being made Special Jurors.

That the Crowner's Quest is one of the oldest of our free institutions, but that, so long as the necessary checks are preserved whereby the safety of human life in guaranteed, it can go from Hongkong for me.

That much time and foolscap, hitherto | lating a total of 38 runs. The following are wasted, will be saved by its abolition. That it is to be hoped that in the multitude of counsellors there will be found wisdom in the huge Jubilee Committee, for there has seldom existed a greater need for that M. D. Graham, b Smith

That Mr Wodehouse is again on the warpath and the sooner his career is stopped . in the Government Fire Brigade, the better will it be for the service and for al concerned.

That Mr Wodehouse has the unfortunate faculty of bringing himself, into unenviable notoriety in whatever department of the public service he enters, whether as Magistrate, Coroner, or Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

That Mr Wodehouse is an honest straight. A. de C. Scanlan, not out. forward, blunt official no one denies, but his excessive love of calling public attention to his eccentricities (the more he gets | W. B. Robertson, o Graham, b Darby. criticised in the papers the more he likes it, for even such notoriety to his vanity R. Case is better than none); his man's for argument (which induces him to put forward the most absurd contrary opinions nolely for the sake of raising discussion); and his delight in taking up a position contrary to every one else, point not only F. Sawyer to Bees in his bonnet, but to whole swarms-an entire hive.

That as whatever this worthy official takes in hand he manages to make a mess of, more or less, it is to be hoped he will soon be translated to some Government aphere wherein his maximum of muidle can still be rendered the minimum of mess.

That the past week has seen some improvements in the quotations for the principal art of heeling. stocks of the place, and a very decided edvance in what may be termed 'Go. down shares.

That the more reassuring political telegrams favourably affected Banks, and with the improved position of this stock a firmer hereafter.

feeling in the market generally has followed, as is frequently the case.

That it may generally be noted that the chief stocks follow the lead of Banks. although not necessarily in the same proportion, whether up or down; but Banks depressed gonomily means other stocks weaker, and Banks firmer means a steadier feeling all round.

gradually advance.

end of this month.

suppose no got proxy, no can carry' of the 7 per cent, dividend decision.

That these tactics on the part of the Bears' to confirm a decision arrived at by a majority of the Directors—a majority reported, singularly enough, to have had the minimum of pecuniary interest in the about the present ill-feeling.

That the 'Bears' may expect no quarter, and the end of the month will see the result of this interesting struggle between ' Bulls' and ' Bears.'

That my sympathies are distinctly with the Bulls, as the wishes of a majority of shareholders at the meeting were unquestionably overridden by the proxy

That Sugars have improved on the highest point previously touched, and are in demand for April and May.

That, as I said last week, whatever the result of the impending struggle between Bulls' and 'Bears,' or what the position of the stock on the 3ist instant, the shares will probably be quoted not far from 150 middle of May.

That the 'straight tip' of last week has already seen justification in the advance. of 10% in Godowns, and if only one-third portion of the good things that are reported as in store for this stock prove correct, present quotations will soon be materially higher in auticipation of its proving a handsome-dividend-paying investment.

That Punjoms should shortly be worth renewed attention at the slight decline established, in the hope of an encouraging position next month.

CRICKET. The match between the World and reckoning up the possibilities of what the Public Schools and Universities was conreclamation of Causeway Bay will bring tinued to-day. There were several absentees on both sides, and the game does That Common Jurors will not be sorry to not seem to have been productive of much learn that the Government intend to dis- interest. The Public Schools being 80 pense with their services on Coroner's behind went to the wicket first, and by the careful play of two of their veterans, Deane That the personal inconvenience entailed and Darby, succeeded in more than by these inquests is said to have rendered | doubling their score of yesterday, although who took five of their wickets yesterday for 17 runs, was, however, absent. The World had no difficulty making the number required to win, the match being decided in their favour by seven wickets. The innings was continued but only eight men batted, accumu-

> PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES. Second Innings. G. A. Bramwell, b Dawson W. M. Deane, b Sawyer F. Walkinshaw, b Dawson 7. A. C. Hawkins, b Sawver H. Foss, c Robertson, b Smith W. H. F. Darby, not out C. E. Holworthy, run out W. Matthews, absent H. L. Griffen, absent H. C. Metcalfe, b Smith

the scores :-

THE WORLD. Becond Innings. R. M. Rumsey, b Darby. J. S. Smith, b Graham F. H. Sawyer, c Bramwell, b Darby A. A. Lloyd, b Darby H. W. Dick, c Deane, b Graham H. Dawson, o Graham, b Darby A. G Stukes Absent

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Public Schools and Universities. Balls, Runs. M. Wks. Wds. H. Dawson. The World. M. D. Graham 40 15 4 W. H. F. Darby 38 23

Power. -- Mount Vesuvius. The man who tells his friends all he knows usually doesn't have much to tell. WILL are cobblers eligible for medical diplomas?-Because they are skilled in the

Shaving Done Here was the sign the stage Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., appeared to arm of the second prisoner. I did so and there was not a tittle of cridence to sug. nouncement in a single paragraph of several barber put up, and when succeeded by a defend the case, instructed by Mr Caldwell. I saw tattoo marks on his arm. The intro portified In fact, there was the strongest clauses under the semintional heading of broker the sign was not changed. THE latest gem in the line of Coroner's Jury verdicts comes from Dakots, where a Mr Dennys-They are charged with at. I have no doubt that was the character the employ of the Viceroy of Canton to Lional manner in which it was put that the jury found that she came to her death tempting to murder.

A MANDARIN ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

CHARGE OF CONSPILING TO MURDER. A sensational trial was begun hefore Mr Mackean at the Magistracy this force noon. The first defendant in the case was Colonel Li Loi, an officer in the Chinese Government, who was arrested last night at the instance and on the responsibility of Mr That Banks promise to now remain at about H.L. Dennys, solicitor, on a charge of suborpresent quotations unless politics should nation of perjury. The second quisoner again depress them, or until the profit- was Chun Ayut, alias Leung Yow, a hawker able working of the half year becomes who was charged with perjury, but whose more assured, when the stock should detention was sanctioned by Mr Wodehouse. The circumstances which led Mr That Docks have continued to gain a point | Dennys to take the bold measure he adoptfrom day to day, and if the shorts prove ed last night are briefly these .- On the foundation for such a charge. as important as supposed, it is in holders' 19th February three Chinamen were arrest hands to obtain 125% at least for the ed in Hongkong in consequence of a petition lodged by Mr. Caldwell on behalf of That this stock may not be quite worth its Li Loi, an officer in the Chinese Governpresent quotation, but intrinsic value ment, acting under instructions from the all-important factors being the short-sell- with robbery and murder at Kweichow. ing, and the determined action of the The trial has occupied several days since Bulls' to make the 'Bears' pay dearly then, the Magistrate on several occasions, for the Suppose catch proxy, can carry; sitting to seven o'clock in the evening. Two of the prisoners were defended by Mr Dennys and one by Mr Holmes. At th last sitting, yesterday afternoon, the ev dence of one of the witnesses, who gave his

name as Leung Yow, and described himself as the nephew of the woman whose house was plundered, was called in question. was alleged that he was not Leung Yow, but a notorious criminal Chan Ayut. M Wodehouse said that if this man's evidence form of registered shares have brought was to be believed certainly a prima facile case had been made out. It was therefore for the solicitors for the defence to prove that the witness was untrustworthy. This they did in a very conclusive manner. A man was got who declared that he had been in prison with this witness and knew him well. His name was Chun Avut and not Lenng Ayow. But still more conclusive evidence was given by Dr Hartigan, who examined the witness's arm and found tattoo marks, which had been cauterised, but which were still distinguishable. The marks were shown to the Chinese interpreter in the Court, Chan Kai Ming, who de-

clared they were the Chinese character 'To. meaning thief. Other marks higher up the arm were also discovered, besides marks on the head, which left little doubt that the witness was the notorious thief alleged by the defence. Mr Dennys thereupon applied for the apprehension of this witness and of the Mandarin, Li Loi, in charge of the case on a charge of perjury and subornation of perjury. Mr. Wodehouse sanctioned the apprehension of the wi ex dividend by the end of April or ness, but left Mr Dennys to act on his own responsibility in arresting Li Loi. Mr Dennys then instructed Inspector Quincoy to arrest the Mandarin at his instance on the charge mentioned. The Mandarir was accordingly taken in custody and inview of his rank was provided with ac-

commodation in the witness room. There he remained in high dudgeon till early this morning, when Mr Caldwell succeeded in offeeting his release on a bail of \$1,000, which was accepted by Captain Deane, Superintendent of Police.

fore Mr Mackean this morning. o mplained of bail for the ridiculously low sum of \$1,000 having been granted without his having been informed of the matter. The be brought against any man and it was one evidence was being given, I saw in the definitely. The charge he mentioned last night was merely perjury but he had a as I am aware the second defendant said more grave one to make now. Of course, if the prisoner appeared before 10.30, at which | 12th day of the moon, he went to visit his time it was arranged he would appear, there | aunt at Kweichow, Fu Ma She, that his aunt would be no trouble.

A few minutes after Mr Dennys had sat | accepted the invitation; that he slept in down, Captain Deane appeared in Court and asked that the case be adjourned, as he wished the Crown Solicitor to be present. Mr Dennys said the defendant must in the third depth; that he then got up and be present before any application of

that nature could be made. Captain Deane then left and did not reappear to renew his request.

Dennys insisted that the Mandarin, Colonel Li Loi, should be put in the dock beside the other prisoner. As the Magistrate did not seem to be willing to comply with this he was carried away and put on board

Mr Dennys stepped toward the witness excluding himself, three rowing and three box and said-I charge this man with con- keeping guard over him. The three men spiring to murder and I as't him to be put in the place where one accused of such a defendants in the first case. They took off serious crime is put. I have very strong the mat bag at his request as the mat bag reason to object to any distinction being was sufficating him. When the mat was drawn between that man and any other I taken off his head, he saw that the first and

reasons you have for doing this. Mr Dennys-I am prepared to go on him. They demanded three thousand with the whole case. The overt act which dollars from him. But the second defen-I shall allege against the two prisoners is | dant said they would wait till they arrived at an attempt to murder the man named 14 Achun, whom I now call by the name of at Whampon, a place in Chantak, not the Loung Fu, and who is at present detained 3 as a prisoner on remand in Victoria Gaol. 20 The overt act which I shall allege in sup- behind his back and chains on his legs. port of my charge is that these two people | He was tied to a peg on the ground. 0 | have, in connection with proceedings that | three defendants were constantly by his have been taken before another magistrate side. At every meal there were about in this Colony, committed wilful and cor- twenty men. The first and third defend rupt perjury and subornation of perjury; lauts in the other case demanded \$3,000 and I say that had they succeeded in their | from him. They took him to be the son of Total, 96 endeavours they would have mardered Fu Ma She and requested him to write a Chang Achun, alias Loung Afu, who is letter to her asking for the sum. He recharged with murder and who would have fused. He was there two whole days and lost his life. I have been told. Your Wor. | nights. He was afterwards released at the ship, that the position I am in to day is not request of the second defendant in the ola right position for me. As the solicitor in other case, who said that he knew that he the previous case I applied to the magis: | was not the son of Fu Ma She. This man trate who was adjudicating that case to de- gave him \$4 and a blanket and put birn on tain these two defendants and to have board a small boat, in which there was only a them charged with perjury. My application | woman of about 30 years of age. She rowed was refused, and the magistrate informed him back to Kweichow. The second deme that having seen the folony committed I fendant in this case, who gave the evidence it was for me to prosecute. I am therefore I have just mentioned, when asked if he here to-day, not as a solicitor for anybody. I was Chan Ayuk, said he never heard the but simply as one of the citizens of Hong. name. He denied that he had a brother 38 kong, who believes that an attempt of mur. Chan Kon I: He was asked if he had been oute. I may say that I have in my possession cials and he said: No, not until the awern declaration, taken before a Just I came down about this case about the 12th tice of the Peace in this Colony, of a large of the second moon. He was asked if he number of witnesses who have all declared had been in a Chinese prison for any purthat the evidence given by Channg Avut, pose whatever and be replied that he had the second defendant in this case, is uttorly never been in gaol. He was asked if he and absolutely false. I had these declars. had any sears or marker and he replied that tions in my possession before I accepted he had one on his left temple and one on the challenge of the magistrate and took his right arm. He said that the mark on the position of prosecutor. If your Wor his left temple was caused by chopping fire. day, as witnesses.

A Good Mount, with Plenty of Reserve were I shall do so.

the prisoners?

Mr Dennya-I am the plaintiff. Mr Mackean then said he had received an application from Captain Donne to adjourn the case to permit the Orown Soli-

citor to attend. Mr Francis said neither Mr Deano nor ! he Grown Solicitor had any locus standi in the case. After some further discussion

magistrate could not adjourn the Court.

must be given to show that there was any table but I have seen him in Court.

amend the charge made last night. I now charge these two defendants, Li Loi and Chan Yut, with conspiring together to mempt to murder a man named Loung Fu who is at present detained as a prisoner in Victoria Gool. I likewise charge these two defendenters little into the present position, the Viceroy. These three men were charged ants with attempting to murder the said Loung Fu. I further charge the first defendand with subornation of perjury.

> Mr Francis—Subornation to commit perjury, when and where i. roccedings that have taken place before Mr | Caldwell. Wodehouse, one of the Magistrates of this Colony. The said perjur-Consisted of the

Canton, had been taken by the said Leung | blanks to be filled up. ed Chan Kon I, and that he further with any Chinese officials whatever until put to the document signed by Li Loi. defendant in Hongkong. He further said of the characters? that he had never been in any Chinese prison, that he had no marks upon his person nrm which was caused by a boil. He fur-

and I say that Li Loi, the litst defendant, cate. One, I forwarded to the Colonial laid the information in the case, that he Secretary and the other to Mr Mackean. attended in Court throughout almost the The 1st defendant is quite a recent acwhole of the proceedings and instructed the quaintance. I think I first saw him on the solicitor to appear in his behalf and heard 15th Feb., the day before this document the greater part of the evidence that was I was drawn up. It was in consequence of given by the second prisoner. I say that the instructions received from him that I had perjury and subornation of perjury was committed as part of the present charge of my own knowledge, where he lives. attempting to commit murder and conspiring to commit murder. The following evidence was then led.—

Chan Kai Ming-Iam asworn interpreter. was present in Court on the 7th March and I interpreted in a case in which Chung Sam, U Shop and Chang Chuit were charged before Mr Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, I was present on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and The trial of the case was begun be. 11th March. The prisoners were charged with murder and burglary within the jurisdiction At ten o'clack, Mr Donnys appeared and of the Emporor of China in the ninth moon last year (October). I interpreted the evidonce that was given by a man called Leung Ayou. That man is here. He is the charge was one of the most serious that could second defendant in this case. While his that he hoped to be able to formulate more | Court during part of the time the first defendant in this case, La Loi. As far that on the 9th Moon. I think he said the

invited him to stay for the night and he the hold of the second depth of that house: that about the beginning of the third watch he was awakened by a great noise attempted to walk into the third depth. but he was prevented by three or four men. He then went back to his bed and sat there. The noise continued from the beginning of On the prisoners appearing in Court, Mr | the third to the fourth watch. He then saw about twenty men pass him, carrying mat bags. One of these men went up to him and put a mat bag over his head and boat. There were six men in this boat keeping guard over him were the three third defendants in the other case were on The Magistrate-I wish first to hear what | each side of him and that the second defendant in the other case was behind a shed. He was afterwards taken to a shed Whampon in Canton, When he taken to the shed he had his hands tied

ment of Hongkong. structed the Viceroy. der has been made and I therefore prose. connected in any way with Chinese Offi. Tak. Mr Caldwell-I do not know.

ship wishes me to give you a brief sketch of wood and the one on his right arm by a Mr Francis objected to an adjournment. ing history of the origin of the recent panics what the proceedings in the former case boil. He was specially asked if he had any There was a certain amount of syldence on the continental bourses. The facts here vere I shall do so.

The Magistrate—You will have to state He said be was never in Hongkong before ant might be charged with committing per- lations of France. Germany, and other what the perjury consists of and the de. the 12th of the second moon. He was ask. jury, but as to the second prisoner there. States .- M. Blowke, the Time. core positions in the other case will have to be ed if he was known by the name of Ching was absolutely not a tittle of evidence respondent, may envy Mr Lucy, the referred to.

Chun Yut and he said hows not known by against him. The charge is that he deli- aditor of the Itally News, the ability Mr Denuys called for the depositions in that name. I was called as a witness in berately induced the other prisoners to which he showed in causing a crash in the the other case to be produced, and at this | those proceedings. I was asked to look at the come here and make false statements, but Bourses. This event was caused by an and Mr Francis-May I ask the charge against | marks were the Chinese character To | presumption against it Colonel Li Loi came | War Imminent. The paragraph was in which means thief? It was very distinct. here simply in the character of a person in substance, true, but it was in the sense. There was a mark above the tattoo mark, losaim the rendition of prisoners, and it non-truth lay. There did, and does, seem

Afu to a place called Whampon and had Shi Ping Kong-I am a clerk in Mr to their death, which was to say that given. been detained there for two whole days. I Caldwell's office. There are some Chinese the Magistrate here had completely fail. further allege that the said Chun Ayut characters in the document; I wrote them. that he was called Leung I did so by instruction from Mr Caldwell. Ayow. and said that he was never I caunot exactly say I saw the signature. known under that name and had never Li Loi. I think I know the handwriting. heard it before. I allege that he It looks like the handwriting of the 1st denied that he had a brother call- defendant. I cannot say where it was signed. Mr D. E. Caldwell-I am a solicitor pracstated that he had never been connected I tising in this colony. I saw the signature

the 6th day of March when he met the first \ Mr Dennys-Do you known the meaning. Mr Caldwell-No. 1 do not.

Mr Dennys expressed surprise that Mr except two, one on his head which was Unldwell, who knew more Chinese than him, caused by chopping firewood and one on his | did not know the meaning of the characters. Mr Caldwell-I know about twelve ther said that he had never been in Hong- characters or so (continuing his evidence)- evidence. kong in his life before the 6th March 1887. The Document was signed in my office in I allege that all these statements are false, the Queen's Road. It was signed in duplithe document drawn up. I do not know, do not know, of my own knowledge, that there was a Chinese gunboat in the harbour called Chang Wan. I cannot recollect hearing the second prisoner state that he went on board the Chang Wan after meeting the cook Ayau, on board that boat. remember him stating that he came down from Cauton by the night boat on the 6th March to the boarding house. Tai Loi Chau, and afterwards went out and saw a friend, Ayau. I did not see the 1st defendant before the 15th; the second defendant

I saw the day before he came into Court but did not speak to him. The only communication I had with him was in Mr Artimr's room in the Magistracy on the day of the trial There were several gentlemen who came down in connection with the case. among them Li Loi, but I cannot say which gave me the instructions. I took down the second prisoner's depositions. I cannot sav that Li Loi told me to put the witness in the witness box, unless he was the man who instructed me in the case and that I cannot remember. I cannot say positively that he did not tell me. The second prisoner was under examination before Mr Wodehouse for many hours—for about ten hours or so. That was on different dates. more than one: I cannot say how many I do not remember seeing Li Loi in Court during the time. I remember seeing him through the Court door. (Asked if he did not remember Li Loi sitting beside him). romember the 1st defendant sitting beside me in Court during the examination of the second prisoner. He gesticulated and spoke loud in Chinese. So far as I remembered the Chinese words signified Do that then every cent of the total earnings per amum. not let them go, alluding to the three pri- can be divided as dividend and bonus, than soners in the dock. He seemed excited to see Directors, aided by the votes of noand angry. The words were not spoken I torious shortsellers and their proxies, writconfidentially but as loud as any one could ling off big amounts like \$40,000 for the half hear. That was after the discovery of the year. Everybody can have his own opinion

Cross-examined-I have been engaged and convince himself there that the Docks in many of these rendition cases. Mr Francis-Do you know whether the lested supporters well know. persous who come down iti these cases are instructed?—I know they always bring down some authority from the Viceroy of Canton. The first step is an application from the British Consul at Canton to the Government at Hongkong, giving the name of the mandarin who is to take charge of the case. and this course has been followed in this case. I was thoroughly satisfied that Li Loi was the person authorised by the Chinese Government, otherwise I would not chase of the Lee Yuan Refinery property

Mr Dennys-Do you mean that a Chinese officer would first have to apply to the | pany should be such a large borrower, as it Viceroy, and the Viceroy would send to has been of late, nor that it should be so the Consul, and the Consul to the Govern. | heavily indebted to the general agents for Mr Caldwell-That would probably be the Company, as the accounts just past the course of procedure, but I do not know show, is satisfactory, and it is better that a

the Vicercy. Several gentlemen came in pate in these earnings, than that they this matter and from Li Loi's own state. should be paid away in interest at a high ment, and the corroboration of those who rate. were with him. I had no occasion to doubt These views, expressed by the Chairman him. I was all the more inclined to believe of the Chica Sugar Refinery Co., are correct him from the recommendation which he and to the point and my opinion of ancedful brought with him. I do not know who in- increase of the Capital of the Dock Co. is

he had given sufficient evidence to ask for Yours &c. a remand until ench further time as the Magistrate thought fit. One of the reasons that I asked for an adjournment was that he intended tricall the prisoners in the other ! case, who will likely be discharged on Mon-

you mean by tattoe marks—marks tatooed | truthfulness of his witnesses than Mr Cald- | otherwise would be so cheering after by a needle or pin?-It was a blue colour. wellhas, and could no morethan bebe charge a long black winter in Europe. If W. M. B. Arthur said-I am the first ed with subornation of perjury. There is a war, French opinion is that it clork in the Magistracy. I have been keep- must be something to prove that he paid or will originate on the Gorman side. But ing the decument signed Li Loi, re- compelled the witness to state whit he did. the Germans will try to pick a quarrel, and questing the apprehension of seven men. Perjury and subornation of perjury word there is every reason to think, as the Daily The document came to me from the Goy- two distinct charges which ought not to be News amounced, that they have intended ernment officers in the usual course. I have made together. Although one is found to get up a case against France (analogous it was proposed to adjourn till the afternoon | before me a warra | for the arrest of a fugi- guilty of perjury on the strongest possible | to that got up against Austria just before to allow Mr Dennys to formulate his charge tive criminal. The writing in black ink is evidence it does not necessarily follow that Sadowa), on the score that General Bouthat of M. do Silva; ho is 4th clerk in there is a tittle of evidence as to subor- langer has been making preparations of an Mr Francis pointed out that the two the magistracy. The warrant is initialed nation of perjury. You are entitled alarming kind, and massing troops near men had been put on the charge in red luk by myself. I know the signature; to remand the 2nd prisoner, but as the Eastern frontier. As a matter of fact, sheet, one for perjury and the other it is that of Mr Wedehouse. The warrant there is no evidence against the first he is doing all he can to make the army a for subornation of perjury, and that was issued in consequence of the receipt of he ought to be discharged. As to the very efficient one. But he has not either these charges must be gone on the other document. It was for the errest two other charges of conspring to mur moved a single extra soldier towards the with or others substituted, otherwise the of Chan Chin. I know the first defendant der there was also not a tittle of evid. Vosges or the Moselle, whereas the by the name of Li Loi, and during the pro- ence. No single fact had been alleged to Germans have now 64,000 men in Alsace-Mr Donny's said he charged the mon with | ceedings that have been taken against Chan show any act which, if carried out, must | Lorraine, and will soon have 84,000 close Chin, he has been constantly about the result in murder. He asked His Worship to the frontier. The Daily News announce. Mr Francis insisted that some evidence Court. I have not seen him seated at the to proceed with the case at once and insist ment was due to a glance at the corthat Mr Dennys give more evidence in respondence which passed between Lords Chun Kai Ming (recalled) - During the support of the charges. It seemed to him Salisbury and Randolph Churchill, when Mr Dennys-I apply then for leave to proceedings I saw the first prisoner seated from what he knew of the case that Mr the latter was sending in his resignation. next Mr Caldwell, the solicitor, for the Dennys, as solicitor for two of the prisoners | Lord Salisbury stood out in the Cabinet prosecution. He spoke something very in the other case, had very largely allowed against Lord Randolph's call for retrenchloudly to Mr Caldwell. During the time he his real to out run his discretion ment, on the ground that European war was not seated beside Mr Caldwell, he was and had in the interests of his clients run was impending, and that England might be behind the dock or within a few paces of himself into very rash deeds. He had dragged into it. That was two months ago, taken upon himself, in the public interest, and before the speeches of Prince Biamarck Oross-examined by Mr Francis Mr zealously but very foolishly, to bring a in the Reichstag which startled the Ex-Dennys was scated at the table and was charge against this man. If he was an changes was delivered. Mr Lucy, therealso a few paces from the lat defendant and official in the position of Captain Deane, fore, might have thought himself justified there were several others persons near Mr who, after, making a preliminary investigation announcing that war was imminent. tion, assured His Worship that he had and that a demand would be addressed to Mr. Dennys-Subornated the second Re-examined-I did not see Li Loi speak evidence to prove this charge, a certain the French Government, as to the reason defendant to commit perjury in certain to Mr Dennys or any other solicitor but Mr amount of weight might be attached to this why General Boulanger was moving bodies assurance, if the prisoners were unknown. of troops towards the frontier. Mr Stead, Francis Kavier do Castra-I wrote the The complainant, however, was a solicitor in of the Pall Mall Gazette, with his usual in-English words in the document signed by this colony, who, without a morsel of genuousness telegraphed to Admiral Maxse allegation that the said Chan Ayat, who Li Loi applying for the arrest of the mon. living interest, comes forward and makes a in Paris to ask whether General Boulenger then called himself Loung Ayow, had been I am a clerk employed by Mr Caldwell, reckless charge in the interest of his clients. moved troops as Mr Lucy had said, and on kidnapped by the said Leung Afu, had been aclicitor in this Colony. I do not remember To say that the false charges alleged were ascertaining the contrary, charged that edicarried away by him from a place called seeing the Chinese words written in the a conspiracy to murder was tantamount to tor with having been a party to a Bourse Kweichow in the Shun-Tak district of document. I did not see it signed. I left saying that if the prisoners were handed scare, got up by a financist to whom for over by the Court they would be sent right the nonce the name of Smartman was

> in their duty and that the men would, in- Havas Agency. Under ordinaryscircumnocent or guilty, be condemned to death stances, when an important piece of politiif they were sent up to Canton. Mr Francis, in the course of some further remarks, said Li Loi stood exactly Agency) takes it to a Government office to in the same position as Captain Deane know whether it is true, exaggerated, or or Inspector Mathieson, who were not untrue. If the former, it is sent to the to be held responsible, if, after bringing journals and posted at the Bourse. If the forward a case they found that one of their witnesses had failed to tell the truth. As there was no evidence whatever that Li Loi suborned the 2nd prisoner

ed in his duty and the Government here

he asked that he should either be discharged of the Interior, filled his pocket. There is or Mr Dennys required to give further a theory that the telegram from London Mr Mackean said he would remand the Flourens, in the hope that by producing a case till Monday. The prisoner would be crash, General Boulavger would become an allowed out without bail. Mr Dennys—On the ground that he is

an official of the Chinese Government? Mr Mackean-No, on the ground that the evidence against him is very slight. As the other case was put down for 10 o'clock, it was agreed that this case should come on in the afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOF COMPANY LIMITED (To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.')

Hongkong, 12th March. Sir, Since my letter of Tuesday last appeared in your columns. I have heard many opinions expressed upon the proposition which I have made. Some of my friends. who are bond fide investors, have got hold of a notion that an issue of new shares would mean simply borrowing money at 16 per cent. instead of (gs at present) getmore interest on a capital of \$312,500 than now, as the following figures will show: New capital, \$312,500, at a dividend rate of 16 per cent. per annum . \$50,000.00 Less 7 per cent. interest sav-

ing on a profit of \$234,375 on issue of new shares . \$16,406.25 Against overdraft on \$312.500 at 7 per cent. per annum . \$21,875.00 Cabinet. Interest difference per annum \$11,718.79

Or per half year : Is it not far more satisfactory for shareholders to know exactly that \$5,80) odd more have to be earned every half year, but bearing interest at the rate of a per cent. mark on the arm. I will not say that the about the future earning powers of the evidence about the mark had been given Docks, and whoever has any doubts in the matter, can easily pay a visit to Kowloon

are fully occupied, as Bears and their inter-

Referring to the question of the advantage of a large concern issuing new Capital and working on same instead of borrowed capital, I wish to point out the remarks made by the Chairman of the China Sugar Refining Co. at the last meeting. He said :- As I stated a few minutes ago, the position of the Company's accounts indicate the propriety of the step proposed. The redemption of debenture bonds and purhave added largely to the Company's liabilities, and it is not desirable that the Comfinancial assistance. The earning power of what steps are taken before the case reaches large body of shareholders should partici-

fully borne out; and I doubt not but that Mr Denuys-Is not Kweichow in Shun the Chairman of the China Sugar Refining Ou., when occupying his seat at the Board of the Sock Company, will now see it his Mr Dennys said he was not able to fluish duty to apply the principle he so ably adhis case to-day. He thought however that vocates to the larger concern at Kowloon.

ANOTHER SHAREHOLDER.

THE RECENT SCARES ON THE EUROPEAN BOURSES. An Indian contemporary gives the followfrom a felonious desire to reach a happy Mr Francis—May I ask who is the plain, higher up the arm.

Oross-examined by Mr Francis—What do He had no more responsibility for the dread the signs of coming spring, which Hongsong Chapterstory, March 19, 1867.

The Bourse scare, arising from Mr Lucy's paragraph, took prodigious proportions in and the Chinese authorities had also failed Paris, owing to mistranslation of it by the cal news is telegraphed from London, a clerk of Havas (the French side of the Renter latter, a contradiction is given along with it. In this case, the contradiction only came eight hours later, so that it is to be assumed a M. Smartman, at the Ministry was not challenged by M. Goblet or M. object of hatred to all those who lost, and that he would have to resign.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS

(Rangoon Gazette). Constantinople, 21st February. Ahmed Muktar Pasha, the Turkish Special Commissioner in Egypt, has telegraphed his disapproval of the proposals made by Sir. H. Drummond Wolff in regard to Egpyt. The Palace as well as the Porte are also adverse to the proposals.

Paris, 22nd February. -Soveral shocks of earthquakes took place at six o'clook this morning in the south of France. The shocks were especially severe at Cannes. Nice and Mentone. Several houses at Nice collapsed and a panic seized on the population: the visitors are hastily leaving

Nice, 23rd February. The shocks of earthquake have extended from the South of France to Northern Italy. Great damting it at 7 per cent. It really means to age has been done to property at the write off \$234,375 from the value of the Riviers, and many hundreds of lives are new Dock and to pay about 31 per cent. reported to have been lost. A few casualties have taken place in Nice. Ottawa, 23rd February. - The Canadian elections have resulted in a Government majority of forty-five. Nova Scotia re-

turned Unionists. Berlin. 23rd February. The Reichstan has been summoned to meet on the 3rd of Rome, 23rd February. The Ministerial

crisis continues here. Signor Depretis has failed in his endeavours to form a new London 24th February. - Prince A1. exander of Bulgaria is seriously ill with an attack of Typhoid fever and is at present

Messra Rothschild have issued the prospectus of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. with a capital of three millions aterling.

Quotations Hongsong, March 12. M-New Patna, cash, ..... 525 Obsh .... New Benares, cash, ... 402 CASIT. Now Malwa, cash, .... 525 Allowance, Taels ..... 52 Old Malwa, cash, ..... 550/60 Allowance, Taels ..... 44 Persian, Oily, cash ... 370/450 Allowance, Taels .... 16/48 Persian, Paper tied ... 400/490 Allowance, Tacls ..... 06/112 Exchange. BONGKONG, March 12. Bank, Wire, On demand. 30 days sight. 4 months sight. Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/24 On Paris-On demand. Credits, 4 months sight, On New York— On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire.

On demand, 30 days sight. Gold Lew, 100 fine ... So vereigns. Temperature. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. .. 30,030 4 P.M... I.P.M. ... E P.W. Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 65 Do. 1 P.M. 69 Do. 4 P.M. — Do. Maximum ... 73 Do Minumen over night 60

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of her empire is done? 'Quis soparabit,' the blood of the Vikings, those hardy old Norsemon. Flows in our veins, and the sea is our highway, our pride, and our home! Those words are our merchants' fair motte. the badge of our horsemen; Who will dissover our Empire, more vast

than Imperial Rome? What are our Colonies-Canada, India Cape, and Australia? Branches, right flourishing branches, whose parent and stem is at home.

Rooted beyond the Atlantic, and planted in far Australasia. Growing whorever the wild ocean dashes and tosses its foam.

Then let the British flag, flying, proclaim that ' Defence, not Defiance Is to be Britain's proud motto of union, attack us who dare. Ready! Aye roudy! our watchword, Thus bound up in world-wide alliance,

Where is the foc that will rouse the old

FREDERICK JOHN DAVIS. -Sydney Mail.

THE CONTRAST. One loved the luxuries of life-Not so the other. The first became a rich man's wife-

Poor wed the other.

Lady One rolled in her carriage--Two scrubbed her stairs. No children graced the first one's marriage-Two's came in pairs.

One attended balls and revels-Two had 'bawls' at home. One often had the 'blue-devils'-Which let Two alone.

One wept in private, smiled in show-Two's transient showers. One's life a dismal gloom did know-Two, sunny hours.

'Some years passed by, when, mark you this— Two's husband thrived But One's affairs went all amiss-He'd no honey hived.

Two's husband bought One's great grand Thouse--They lived in glory. One's got as poor as a church mouse-So ends this story.

-W. in Sydney Mail.

#### SWEET KISSES. PORTIO AND PRACTICAL IDEAS ABOUT

'I think,' said a clever society lady, 'that the kisses which one woman bestows on an ther at meeting or parting are the most insipid, cold, comfortless, stupid, nonsensical, forced, frozen, false, and foolish kisses imaginable. That is, when they are not between relatives. It's an abuse of the

'A waste of sweets,' suggested the scribe. which lady readers have all occasionally felt, | Copenhagen, and Poor Sinner. the lady settled herself in an easy chair and · listened to a few remarks on kissing and the

art thereof. Sam Slick said a kiss was like creation it was made out of nothing, and was very good. That applies to kisses that are kisses-not to kissings between women orbetween men. Among our English ancestors it was customary for mon to kiss each other, but the vile habit was finally turned over entirely to our French and German friends. Great bearded mon among them kiss each other, and it is not pleasant to see. Nor does Mr Slick's Rare Ben Johnson, who said definition apply to those kisses of ceremony or state symbol where the subject kisses the hand or the foot of his sovereign or the ground before him, as has been customary in one age or another of the world. When Gladstone surrendered the seals of office the other day, and Salisbury received them, they both kneeled down and kissed the Queen's hand. The Roman emperors demanded to be kissed on the fest, and later to have the ground before them

There have also been religious kisses. duly enjoined in the writings, of the Apostles. The Bible has many tender and nome terrible passages concerning kissing, the extremes of which are those of Mary Magdalen, so full of love and pathos, kissing the feet of the Saviour, and that of Judas betraying him.

But these are not the kisses one thinks of when the word is spoken, but rather of the kind Sydney Smith speaks of : 'We are in favour of a certain amount of shyness when to the fact that he never expected to please a kiss is proposed, but it should not be too everybody, and never tried to do so. long, and when the fair one gives it, let it be administered with warmth and energy let there be soul in it. She should be careful not to slobber a kies, but to give it as a humming-bird runs his bill into a honeysuckle-deep, but delicate. We have the memory of one received in our youth which lasted us 40 years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we shall think of when we die.' So for the witty divine, and there are a good many of us who have similar recollections.

pleasant, but it is only a bread-and-butter | bracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and in affair. Good, but not sweet. To kiss one's fact the entire glandular system; and the cousin is somewhat different, and gives a afflicted drags out a miserable existence jam taste to the operation, particularly if until death gives rollef from suffering. she comes under the denomination dan. The disease is often mistaken for other or cousin, that surpasses the other as far as self the following questions he will be able ice cream and cake surpass bread and jam. to determine whether he himself is one of Eclipse first and the rest nowhere. Sterne the afflicted :- Have I distress, pain. called it flesh and blood with an angel on diffliculty in breathing after eating? Is the inside.'

and innumerable allusions to them, but he Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about nowhere undertakes to give a full descrip. the gums and teeth in the mornings, accomtion of a kiss. Possibly even he could not panied by a disagrecable taste? Is the tongue do the subject justice.

calls lips 'those kissing treasures.' Titania | if the liver were enlarging? Is there costivekisses the fair, large ears of her gentle ness? Is there vertige or dizziness when joy, and seems to take much pleasure in rising suddenly from an horizontal posiit; while further on come the quaint kiss- tion? Are the secretions from the kidneys ings of Pyranus and Thisbe through the highly coloured, with a deposit after standchinks of Tinker Snout's fingers. There is ling? Does food ferment soon after eatthe kiss of Petruchio:

He took the bride about the neck -And kissed her lips with such a clamorous

That, at the parting, all the church di l'echo. so tender and sad, and Othello's farewell break her sword, and Antonio's dying kins

I lay upon thy lips.

And the grand kiss of Coriolanus : Long as my exile, sweet as my revenge. And Bassanio and Portia's kiss, full of such wealth of loyalty and love,

Byron's wish. . That womanhood had but one rosy

To kiss them all at once from North to does not particularly commend itself to the | remedy should be persovered in until every connoisseur in kissing. It is rather too restige of the disease is cradicated, until vast a concentration. One at a time would be more practical and more pleasant. Leigh tive organs restored to a healthy condition. Hunt says: 📉

Stolen sweets are always sweeter, Stolen kisses much completer. But there is room for argument on that

proposition. For real enjoyment it is a trifle too humid, but it may be classed under the same head as kissing your cousin. such kisses one must never kiss and tell. Sweet and levely is the maiden's kiss in 'Paradise and the Peri' the last long kiss which she expires in giving. ' Tom Moore wrote some most excellent verses on the kiss. One of the most famous kisses in history is that of Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, when she was canvassing for Fox's election. A butcher said he would vote for Fox if the lady would kiss him, which she thereupon did, thereby making the kiss, the butcher, and herself immortal in history. The Duchess of Gordon, in Scotland, recruited

a Highland regiment in the same way Gilbert Stuart, the great painter, was once met by a lady on the streets of Boston who said to him that she had just seen his likeness and had kissed it because it was so

much like him. 'And did it kiss you in return?' 'Why, no."

'Then it was not like me,' replied the gallant painter. Tom Hond once wondered in his 'Oddities if Hannah More, that prim and respectable lady we all remember, was ever kissed by a man. Probably not, but the humorists of 'The Rejected Addresses,' in one of their famous verses say :

While behind the vestry door Horace Twist was snatching a kiss From the lips of Hannah More.

But the testimony is not fairly creditable, and we must fairly conclude that she went to her grave unkissed.

Our Puritan forefathers were not at all in favour of kissing. It was not permutted | the use of 'The Rosing weed Tar Mixture; to young people, and even a man could not | but do not use the medicino unless you will kiss his wife on Sunday. Winwood Reade, follow all the directions 'to the letter.' in his book of travel in equatorial Africa, says the negroes do not know how to kiss; and he admits that he frightened one or two maidens by attempting it. In New Zealand lovers do not kiss, but simply touch noses, but the South Sea Islanders understand kissing to perfection, according to some voyagers. They may have learned it at an early day from the first voyagers, and, finding that it was good, kept up the

In the Dictionary of Osculation, which has never yet been completed, are found some definitions:

Buss —A kiss. Rebus-To kiss again. Pluribus-To kiss all around. Syllabus-To kiss the hand instead of

Blunderbus-To kiss the wrong person, sometimes unexpectedly pleasant. Omnibus. To kiss promiseuously. Erebus -To kiss in the dark. Incubus-To kiss some one you don't like. Harquebus-To kiss with a loud smack

Petruchio's was a hark we buss. Kissing plays and kissing dances were 'Not sweets-oftentimes anything but greatly in vogue some years since; and that-but a waste of patience, and a demand | doubtless the young people of to-day are on courtesy that is excessively trying,' and | not a whit behind their fathers and mothers with this explosion of momentary wrath in the romping plays of King William,

What fool would dance If that, when dance is done, He may not have at lady's lips That which in dance he won Henry VIII. says to Anne Boleyn: Sweetheart,

I were unmannerly to take you out And not to kiss you. To kiss a lady against her will is an assault, punishable under our law by fine and imprisonment. So gallants must have a care how they yield to rosy temptation.

He was wishing He might die a-kissing, wrote also the immoral lines to Celia: Drink to me only with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; Or leave a kiss but in the cup And I'll not look for wine.

And Dodsley's vorse is almost as familiar : One kind kiss before we part. Drop a tear and bid adieu : Though we sever, my fond heart Till we meet shall pant for you.

Why is a man who keeps his eyes shut like an illiterate schoolmaster?-Because he keeps his pupils in darkness.

-Chicago Herald.

An editor who has reached the age of 90 attributes his long life and excellent health CHEESE 200 years old has been discover-

ed in Switzerland. BARTHOLDI'S Liberty has a nose four feet long. What a cyclone would be a blow from such a smeller.

WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STAGES. The disease commences with a slight do- cloudy. rangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, To kiss one's sister is not particularly un- it in time involves the whole frame, em-But to kiss somebody else's sister | complaints; but if the reader will ask himthere a dull, heavy feeling, attended by Shakespeare has many epithets for kisses drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? coated? Is there pain in the sides and back? It the 'Midsummer Night's Dream' he Is there a fullness about the right side as

ing, accompanied by flatulence or belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If Then there is Romeo's kiss in the vault, the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a kisses that almost did persuade Justice to time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish Of so many thousand kisses, the poor appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against the latter agonising disorder.

The origin of this malady is indigestion or

dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the

proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct the apposite has returned, and the diges-The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is 'Seigel's Curative Syrup,' a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system. Ask your chemist for Seigel's Curative Syrup.

East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath, 'London, E.C., July 24th, 1882. Sir,-It gives me great pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had suffered for some length of time from severe form of indigestion, and the long train of distressing symptoms following that disease. I had tried all possible means to get relief, by seeking the best medical advice. I had swallowed sufficient of their stuff to float a man-of-war, so to speak, but all to no avail. A friend of mine, coming on the scene in the midst of my sufferings. brought with him a bottle of your Seigel Syrup; he advised me to try it, stating he felt confident it would benefit me. Being weary of trying so many drugs, I condemned it before trial, thinking it could not possibly do me any good, but ultimately determined to take the Syrup. After doing so for a short time it worked such a change in me that I continued taking it for nearly two months, and I then felt thoroughly cured, for I have discontinued its use for five weeks, and feel in the best of health. and can partake any kind of food with ease Sidney Morgan was playing the organ, and comfort. I am therefore thankful to you that, through the instrumentality of your valuable medicine, I am restored to

> W. S. FORSTER. To Mr A. J. White. Those who are in the 'Asthma Furnace should lose no time in obtaining relief by

the state of health I now enjoy .-- Yours

Poor Asthma sufferers, who are strangers to 'tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, should make use of 'The Rosinweed Tar Mixture. Quict refreshing sleep will Waterloo House, London Stile, Chiawick,

'February 17th, 1882. Mesers White and Co., London. Gentlemon,-It is with great pleasure that I add my testimony to the wonderful effects of Seigel's Syrup. For years I had been suffering from bilious attacks, which began with giddiness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so that I should not be able to recognise any one or anything

at the distance of a yard or two from my face. This would be followed by excessive trembling of my knees, so that I could not stand without support; after which a severe headache would occur, lasting often two or three days. I have tried various remedies for these distressing symptoms, but until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had no relief. Since then I have had excellent health in every respect, and if ever I feel a headache | Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, which arrests it. Hoping that this testimonial may be the means of inducing others (who suffer as I used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will receive speedy benefit and ultimately be cured, I

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W. Donerok, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 11.

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